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Claim 1 (currently amended). An illumination device, comprising, in combination:

a) an elongated portable carrier including a housing and a longitudinally elongated window,

b) multiple LEDs carried to emit light toward and through the window,

c) and circuitry associated with the housing to supply electrical power to the LEDs, said circuitry incorporating resistor, capacitor and diode elements to reduce AC input voltage to a level or levels for supply supplying voltage to the LEDs[[.]],

d) said LEDs being located in two ^{substantially} parallel rows, the longitudinal spacing between adjacent LEDs in each row being at least about 1.75 centimeters, there being between 13 and 18 LEDs in each row, said LEDs electrically connected in series sequence, ^{the substrate having edge mount to the carrier}

e) there being an elongated substrate supporting the LEDs, the carrier being hollow and the substrate and LEDs located within the carrier,

f) and circuitry connected to the LEDs, said circuitry including a first branch having a first resistor connected in series with parallel connected first diodes which are reversely poled, said circuitry including a second branch having a second resistor connected in series with parallel connected second

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diodes which are reversely poled, the first branch
operatively connected with one end of said sequence of
LEDs, the second branch operatively connected with the
opposite end of said sequence of LEDs via a voltage
regulator.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Canceled Claim 4 (original). The combination of claim 3 wherein
there are two substantially parallel rows of said LEDs.

C Claim 5 (currently amended). The combination of claim
14 wherein the longitudinal spacing ~~of said~~ between
adjacent LEDs in at least one row is about 2
centimeters, there being between 13 and 18 LEDs in said
row.

C Claim 6 (original). The combination of claim 5 wherein
there are two parallel rows of said LEDs, and an
elongated substrate supporting the LEDs.

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Claim 7 (original). The combination of claim 3 including an elongated substrate supporting the LEDs, said carrier being hollow, and said substrate and LEDs located within the carrier.

Claim 8 (original). The combination of claim 7 wherein the carrier includes an elongated generally tubular body defining said window.

Claim 9 (original). The combination of claim 8 wherein said body comprises a transparent plastic tube.

Claim 10 (original). The combination of claim 8 including a sleeve fitting over one end portion of the body, said circuitry located in the body inwardly of said sleeve.

Claim 11 (original). The combination of claim 10 including a hook associated with the opposite end portion of the body.

Claim 12 (original). The combination of claim 1 wherein said carrier is generally tubular, and has an overall diameter of between 2 ½ and 4 centimeters.